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The reply filed on April 14, 2003 (Paper No. 23) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): definition of the species in the elected Group as required by the previous Office action. See 37 C.F.R. ' 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136(a).

In the previous Office action (Paper No. 22), the Examiner went to great lengths to discuss the confusing nature of the species in the Groups and their relationship to redundant SEQ ID NOs. Applicants were required to define the species in the elected Group (see page 10 - underlined and page 11). Applicants' election (Paper No. 23) includes an election of SuperGroup F, claims 30-32, relating to *S. cerevisiae* sequences, Group 1. Applicants elected species of SEQ ID NOs: 1 and 2; however the nature of SEQ ID NOs: 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22 in this Group remain unclear. These species must be clearly defined prior to examination so that, in the event that the genus should be examined (i.e., no art is found on the elected species of SEQ ID NOs: 1 and 2), the Examiner can properly examine the entire genus and all relevant SEQ ID NOs.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathleen M Kerr whose telephone number is (703) 305-1229. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 5pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathupura Achutamurthy can be reached on (703) 308-3804. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 872-9307 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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